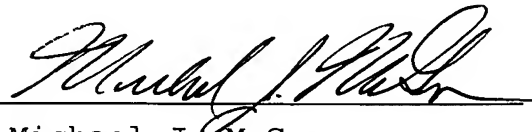


REMARKS

The claims have been also amended to remove multiple dependencies and to adopt forms of expression under U.S. practice.

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